

**Job Title:**

NAVY: Staff Psychologist - Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA (O-5 billet, Supervisory)

**Job Description:**

The incumbent will participate in the Hospital continuing education program and the command's Quality Assurance Program (e.g., attends meetings, adheres to QA-related directives, etc.).

**CLINICAL:** Evaluate, diagnose, and treat the full range of patients with disorders described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5). Services are comprehensive and include assessment of patients with a wide variety of known or suspected behavioral and psychiatric disorders that affect intellectual, cognitive, or emotional functions. Direct clinical services may also include psychological assessment/testing, individual and group short-term psychotherapy, and psycho-educational classes. Services occur in a multidisciplinary context, and as such, the incumbent participates as a member of treatment teams and attends staff meetings, trainings, participates in peer reviews, quality assurance programs, and process improvement activities.

**TRAINING AND SUPERVISION:** The incumbent functions as a member of the training faculty and clinically supervises and oversees aspects of the training of interns, fellows, and professional staff. Serves as a consultant to the psychiatry residency training program and participates in process improvement activities related to the training programs, program planning and development. More specifically, the incumbent will assist with the weekly internship training seminar, coordinate trainee work plans and schedule evaluations, assist in a comprehensive program evaluation process, attend training team meetings, and provide ongoing support and consultation to staff, clinical supervisors, and trainees.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/OTHER:** As a staff psychologist, the incumbent is responsible for complying with all departmental administrative procedures, including report-writing and recordkeeping, ordering supplies, workload accounting, and satisfying managed care requirements. Utilizes the Composite Health Care System (CHCS), Automated Data System (ADS), and AHLTA. As a staff psychologist, the incumbent participates in empirical research, special

program responsibilities, supervision of non-licensed clinicians, and organizational consultation, as assigned.

Will at least spend 51% of time on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management (deployment health).

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

**Requirements:**

License: A doctoral degree in clinical or counseling psychology (or an acceptable equivalent) from an accredited university or professional school, a 1 year clinical internship is required. A current, unrestricted, and valid psychologist license from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

**Additional Requirements:**

Must receive and maintain appropriate vaccination against seasonal influenza and maintain Basic Life Support certification. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

**Location Description:**

620 John Paul Jones Circle  
Portsmouth, VA 23708

**Contact Information:**

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, and last 3 COERs to [dodphsph@hhs.gov](mailto:dodphsph@hhs.gov)

The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.

***\*\*This position is open to current Commissioned Corps Officers currently serving in the Mental Health MOA. \*\****